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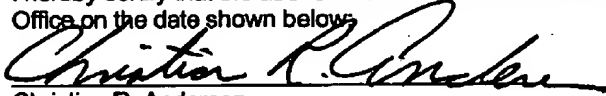
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Serial No. 09/655,325
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RICHARD MARK SCHWARTZ et al.) Group Art Unit: 2654
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR) Confirmation No.: 7881
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- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 ☐ \$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$385.00 ☐ \$770.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted _____, on _____, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

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- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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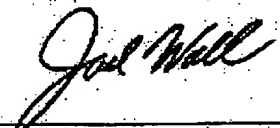
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